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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 8, 1998 for 3 months, from March 8, 1999 to June 8, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment and Response is enclosed herewith.

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